GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Hoax Calls at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of airports have received hoax calls threatening to blow up flights and airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, airport/ year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to prevent such hoax calls as the same is hitting the flight operations badly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of hoax calls received at airports during the year 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (up to 28.02.2017) are given as under:-

Year Number of hoax calls;
2014 15
2015 34
2016 54
2017(up to 28.02.2017) 03;

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Besides Bomb Threat Contingency Plan (BTCP) for the same, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) issued Circular / Office Order in May & June, 2016 for monitoring / response of threat information and establishing & maintaining data base on Bomb Threat Calls/Hoax Calls respectively. Only 3 (three) hoax calls have been received during the month January & February, 2017.
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